

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 324 – SB 1213

March 21, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires a court to notify the appropriate state facility if a licensed public hospital or treatment resource other than a state facility has available suitable accommodations before committing the defendant to the public hospital or treatment resource. Requires the Commissioner of the Department of Health (DOH) to consult with the Bureau of TennCare regarding reporting hospital statistics. Decreases, from 30 to 15 days, the time period in which a TennCare enrollee has to mail documentation of any material change to information provided in a TennCare application.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the DOH, requiring the Commissioner to consult with the Bureau of TennCare can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- Based on information provided by the Bureau of TennCare, the Bureau can accommodate receiving material changes within the new time period within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- The Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) can notify the appropriate facility within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- The trial courts will not experience an increase in caseloads; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- The provisions of the proposed legislation will not have a significant impact on commerce or jobs in Tennessee.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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